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1. [REDACTED] Mrs. McCreary, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), called requesting the office and home telephone numbers of [REDACTED]. This call was in connection with Senator Symington's trip to the Far East. The office of [REDACTED], Chief, FE, was called and the information was subsequently furnished to Mrs. McCreary.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on the possibility of some early Communist successes in Cambodia and Laos, and on the situation regarding [REDACTED].

Mr. Woodruff said Chairman Ellender was now thinking of cancelling his trip to the South Pole during the Christmas holidays.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, whom I briefed on the possibility of early Communist successes in Southeast Asia and the [REDACTED] matters.

Mr. Braswell said Chairman Stennis hopes to leave for Mississippi tomorrow (15 December).

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Representative William Hathaway in response to his letter to the Director inquiring about the status of [REDACTED]. I explained the situation and cautioned Hathaway about the serious consequences of any disclosures associating [REDACTED] with the Agency, which he seemed to fully understand.

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5. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on the [REDACTED] situations and on indications of possible early Communist successes in Southeast Asia.

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11. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Fabian Kwiatek, Assistant Legal Advisor for Claims, Department of State, who told me that he had reviewed the file and is ready to meet with Mr. Thad Murray, Executive Assistant to Senator Spong (D., Va.), whenever it would be convenient to this office and Mr. Murray. After talking to Mr. Murray, the meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, 17 December in Senator Spong's office. Mr. Houston, General Counsel, has been advised. See Journal of 10 December 1971.

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12. [REDACTED] Later in the day, I met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the Chairman had signed the Agency budget letter and had forwarded it to the Chairman of the Senate Committee. He said that the item [REDACTED] is identified in the 25X1A letter with a statement to the effect that it is to be included in the next supplemental. I thanked Mr. Preston for the advice. [REDACTED] OPPB, has been advised.

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